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Application No.: 10/506,506) Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: September 3, 2004) Examiner: *To Be Assigned*
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INFORMATION EDITION METHOD,)
INFORMATION EDITION PROGRAM, AND)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application.

As to relevance of the Japan Application 2004-039019, an English-language version is provided.

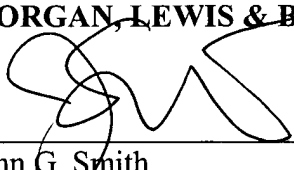
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Respectfully submitted,

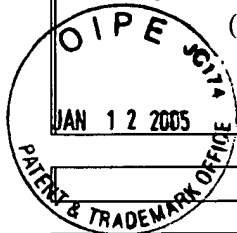
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